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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

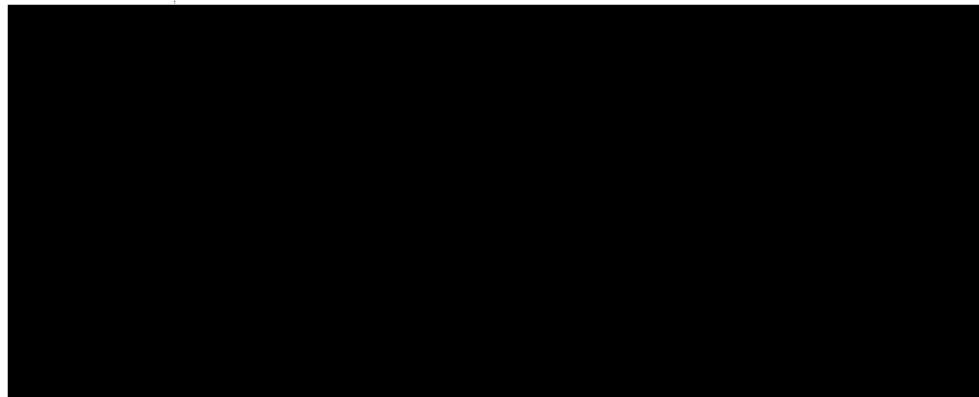
SUBJECT: Further Analysis of Bloc and Western Shipping
Calling at Cuban Ports

1. Attached is a further analysis of the shipping in the Cuban trade requested Friday evening 7 September. We have exhausted presently available sources in this rack-up and have been as responsive to the original request as the data and ingenuity in their interpretation permit. One must infer Soviet beneficial interest in most cases, i.e., from the sequence of ports served by the vessel.

2. I wish to call attention to the classification of the material because we have had a regrettable experience of loss of sources in this area through unbridled use of the material by persons for whom research has been performed. Only last week the Department of State released material prepared by this office and covered by this classification. Said material appeared in part in the Washington Post within 12 hours of the time we gave it to State.

3. As a result of the use — or misuse — of this material, particularly press releases and releases to foreign nationals we have lost, inter alia,

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4. I recommend that the attached material not be released from its present full classification.

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Attachment:

Analysis of the Shipping in
the Cuban Trade

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MERCHANT SHIP ARRIVALS IN CUBAN PORTS - JULY AND AUGUST 1962

During July and August 1962, there were 255 arrivals in Cuban ports by Bloc and non-Bloc ships. Of the non-Bloc arrivals, 107 were flying the flags of NATO countries and 54 were flying other non-Bloc flags.*

Total arrivals for each of the two months are presented in the following tables for both Bloc and non-Bloc ships. In addition, tables are attached showing the distribution of ship arrivals between NATO flag and other non-Bloc flags, and whether they are in Bloc-Cuban trade or non-Bloc-Cuban trade. For non-Bloc ships that either arrived from a Bloc port or were scheduled to load for a Bloc port and for which charter data is not available, that ship is categorized as being in a "beneficial use" status.

* 1 non-Bloc ship of unknown flag is not included.

BLOC SHIP ARRIVALS IN CUBA - JULY 1962

<u>Country</u>	<u>Dry Cargo</u>	<u>Passenger</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Number of Ships</u>	<u>MTS</u>	<u>Number of Ships</u>	<u>MTS</u>
USSR	15*	110,065	11**	165,140
Poland	1	3,184	1	3,184
Bulgaria	1	8,779	1	8,779
Czechoslovakia	1	8,867	1	8,867
West Germany	1	6,996	1	6,996
Total	19	137,911	13	165,140
Total	30	303,051		

* Includes 4 arrivals (19,404 MTS) of passenger ships.

** Includes the Arteys (3,331 MTS) which has been transferred to Cuban flag.

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<u>Country</u>	<u>By Cargo</u>		<u>Ships</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Number of Ships</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Number of Ships</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Number of Ships</u>	<u>Net</u>
Belgium	1	7,639			1	7,639
Great Britain	13	38,693	8	124,354	21	213,047
Cuba	5	24,271			5	24,271
Denmark	4	23,956			4	23,956
France	2	5,036			2	5,036
Germany	6	22,667			6	22,667
Greece	19	163,538	4	35,273	23	199,105
Italy	3	21,500			3	21,500
Japan	3	24,527			3	24,527
Indonesia	5	35,022			5	35,022
Liberia	2	16,217			2	16,217
Netherlands	3	13,746			3	13,746
Norway	4	27,175	1	19,999	5	47,174
Peru	1	2,393			1	2,393
Spain	5	39,786			5	39,786
Turkey	1	9,869			1	9,869
Yugoslavia			2	21,086	2	21,086
Total	79	534,381	15	190,714	94	725,095

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NON-BLOC ARRIVALS IN CUBAN PORTS - JULY 1969
(BY COUNTRY)

Chartered by Country	Bloc Cuban Trade			Non-Bloc Cuban Trade			Total
	Nov.	Dec.	Cuban	Nov.	Dec.	Cuban	
<u>NON-BLOC</u>							
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
British	2	-	5	2	-	-	13
Danish	2	-	-	1	-	-	4
French	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greek	2	2	10	-	-	1	15
Italian	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Netherlands	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Norwegian	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
Turkish	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
W. German	1	2	-	-	-	-	6
Subtotal	7	3	35	3	2	1	55

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~~NON-BLOC AIRCRAFT IN CUBAN FORCES - JULY 1962~~
~~(by Group) (continued)~~

Non-NATO Flag	Non-Cuban Trade			Non-Bloc-Cuban Trade			Total
	Chartered by	Non-Chartered but of Commercial Use to Non-Block	Total Non- Block Involved	Chartered by	Non-Chartered but of Commercial Use to Cuban	Total Non- Block Involved	
	USSR USA China	Sov. USA China		Sov. USA China			
Cuban	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Japanese	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
Lebanese	3	*	*	*	*	3	5
Liberian	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Panamanian	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Spanish	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
	*	*	*	*	*	*	—
Subtotal	3	*	*	*	*	7	24
Grand total	10	3	16	3	2	11	79

~~Arrived from or departed for Bloc port but charter status unknown.~~

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~~ALL SHIP ARRIVALS IN CUBA - AUGUST 1962~~

Country	Days Out		Arrivals		Total	
	Number of ships	MT	Number of ships	MT	Number of ships	MT
USSR	43	356,554	15	224,388	58	590,942
Poland	1	7,697			1	7,697
Bulgaria			1	10,090	1	10,090
East Germany	1	9,659			1	9,659
Total	43	383,900	16	234,466	61	578,436

* Includes 7 arrivals (56,570 MT) of passenger ships.

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~~AMERICAN SHIP ARRIVALS IN OVERSEAS PORTS - AUGUST 1969~~

Country	Raw Cargo		Tankers		Total	
	Number of Ships	GRT	Number of Ships	GRT	Number of Ships	GRT
Great Britain	3	21,004	2	26,443	5	47,447
Chile	3	6,232			1	6,232
Cuba	6	17,716			6	17,716
Denmark	3	12,673			3	12,673
Finland	1	7,520			1	7,520
Greece	7	57,092	4	45,730	11	102,779
Italy	3	19,740	1	12,902	4	32,722
Japan	3	22,741			3	22,741
Lebanon	5	15,361			5	15,361
Liberia	1	2,203			1	2,203
Morocco	1	8,743			1	8,743
Neuchatel	1	9,105			1	9,105
Norway	5	23,918	2	16,200	7	40,118
Peru	1	7,242			1	7,242
Spain	2	11,271			2	11,271
Sweden	4	18,296			4	18,296
West Germany	6	61,042			6	61,042
Yugoslavia	5	36,837			5	36,837
Unidentified	1	?			1	?
Total	61	395,089	101,363	101,363	70	466,452

NON-MOSCOW CARGO SHIP ARRIVALS IN CHINA - AUGUST 1962

Charters by Govt., Govt., China	Non-Cuban Trade			Non-MOSCOW Arrivals	Non-Moscow-Cuban Trade	Total
	Non-Communist Govt.	Communist Govt.	Cuban			
<u>NON-MOSCOW</u>						
British	1	+	1	+	+	2
Danish	+	1	+	+	+	2
Greek	+	+	1	+	+	6
Italian	+	+	+	+	+	1
Dutch	+	+	1	+	+	1
West German	+	+	2	+	+	6
Norwegian	+	+	2	+	+	3
	+	+	1	+	+	1
Subtotal	9	1	7	2	1	30
<u>NON-MOSCOW CUBA</u>						
Chilean	+	+	+	+	+	1
Cuban	+	+	+	+	+	2
Finnish	1	+	+	+	+	1

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(continued)

Chartered by	Non-Cuban Trade			Total Bloc Involved	Non-Bloc Cuban Trade	Total
	Nov.	Dec.	China			
Japanese	*	*	*	*	*	3
Lebanese	1	*	*	3	*	5
Liberian	*	*	*	*	*	2
Moroccan	*	*	*	2	*	1
Peruvian	*	*	*	*	*	2
Spanish	*	*	*	*	*	2
Yugoslavian	*	*	*	3	2	5
Swedish	*	*	*	*	*	4
Subtotal	2	*	2	9	13	30
Unidentified Flag	*	*	*	*	*	1
Grand total	11	1	6	16	33	61

* either arrived from a Bloc port or departed for a Bloc port, charter status unknown.

~~NON-MAC PAPER ANALYSIS IN CUBA: MONTHS - JULY AND AUGUST 1962~~

	<u>Under Soviet Control</u>	<u>Non-Block Control*</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>JULY</u>			
<u>MATO Flags</u>			
British	6	2	8
French	2	2	4
Norwegian	1	1	2
Subtotal	9	5	14
<u>Non-MATO Flags</u>			
Yugoslavian	1	1	2
Total July	10	6	16
<u>AUGUST</u>			
<u>MATO Flags</u>			
Italian	1	1	2
British	2	1	3
French	1	1	2
Norwegian	1	1	2
Subtotal	5	4	9
<u>Non-MATO Flags</u>			
None	1	1	2
Total August	6	5	9

~~* Engaged in carrying messages to Free World.~~